AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1.(currently amended): A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device, comprising steps of:

receiving a communication service, to which a plurality of accounting methods can be applied, from a network and providing the communication service for a subscriber[[,]] wherein an accounting element of each of said plurality of accounting methods differing mutually; and

calculating accounting quantities, during the process of utilizing the communication service, based on said plurality of accounting methods for the communication service part which has been already received; and

displaying each calculation result of said accounting quantities calculated based on each of said plurality of accounting methods during the process of utilizing the communication service.

2.(previously presented): A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising steps of:

obtaining a piece of information on an accounting degree corresponding to each of said plurality of accounting methods from said network when the communication service starts being utilized; and

measuring, in the process of utilizing the communication service, an quantity of an accounting element corresponding to each of said accounting methods, calculating and displaying said accounting quantities corresponding to each of said accounting methods on the

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basis of the measured result and the accounting degree information.

3.(previously presented): A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of displaying a specified accounting quantity by a display mode that the specified accounting quantity can be distinguished from other accounting quantities.

4.(previously presented): A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of displaying sums corresponding to each of said accounting methods together with said accounting quantities.

5.(previously presented): A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 2, further comprising a step of outputting an alarm, when the quantity of the accounting element corresponding to at least one accounting method reaches a predetermined threshold value.

6.(previously presented): A method of displaying an accounting state for a communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of outputting an alarm, when at least one accounting quantity reaches a predetermined threshold value.

7.(previously presented): A method of displaying an accounting state for a

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communication service by a terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a step of notifying said network of pieces of information on a specified accounting method selected by the subscriber from said plurality of accounting methods after finishing the communication service so that said specified accounting method is applied to the use of the communication service.

Claims 8-30. (canceled)

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